

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lautt et al.	Examiner:	GUDIBANDE, SATYANARAYAN R
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2006, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment and Response. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.